Enhancing Fellowship Amount

2632. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the amount of fellowships for Junior Research Fellow, Senior Research Fellow and Research Associates has recently been enhanced by the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to enhance the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT): (a) Yes, Sir. The Government has announced revision of the amount of fellowships for JRF, SRF and RA with effect from 01.04.2002.

(b) The revised amounts of fellowships are as follows:

(i) **Junior Research Fellow /Senior Research Fellow**

		JRF (1st & 2nd year)	**JRF (subsequent year)/SRF**
A	Graduate degree in engineering disciplines and post-graduate degree in science disciplines	Rs. 8,000/- (existing Rs. 5000/-)	Rs. 9,000/- (Existing Rs. 5600/-)
B	In medical and engineering subjects MBBS/BDS/MVSc/M. Pharma, ME, M.Tech; and BE/B. Tech, BVSc, B. Pharma. or equivalent with 2 years experience	Rs. 9,500/- (existing Rs. 6000/-)	Rs. 10,000/- (existing Rs. 6,400/-)

(ii) Research Associates (RA)

		Existing	Revised
I	RA -I	8000	11000
II	RA -II	8800	11500
III	RA -III	10500	12000

(c) Does not arise.